

## SON NAMED EXECUTOR

And Trustee Under Will of John Emerick

Grand-Daughters, While Single, Are Beneficiaries

Together With Daughter During Her Lifetime

Application Filed To Fix An Inheritance Tax

Other Notes From The County Court House

The will of John B. Emerick has been filed in probate. It was drawn on Feb. 8, 1915, in the presence of George Shaw and A. J. Workman.

After the payment of all just debts and funeral expenses, the testator bequeaths to his son A. E. Emerick, all real and personal property to be held in trust for the use and benefit of said son, a daughter, Carle Ellsworth and her son, Herbert Barnes, as well as three granddaughters, Louella, Donna and Edna Emerick so long as the latter shall remain unmarried and during the life of Carle Ellsworth, after which the real property shall go to A. E. Emerick.

In case Carle Ellsworth should survive A. E. Emerick after the marriage of the granddaughters or upon their abandonment of the real estate as a home, the property shall go to her. In event of the deaths of Carle Ellsworth and A. E. Emerick, before the latter shall have come into possession of the property, the granddaughters and grand-son shall become owners thereof.

A. E. Emerick is named executor of the will.

### Can't Neglect Business—

Mr. Frank A. Bolton, the attorney, has resigned from the office of member of the county board of tax revision, reports the Newark American Tribune.

The present board of county commissioners have reduced the salaries of all the members from \$6 to \$4 per day. Mr. Bolton felt that he could not afford to neglect his business as an attorney for the salary of the office. He handed his resignation to President Orr.

The other members are C. C. Green, of Monroe township, and Burr Jackson, of Liberty township. They have not yet signified whether or not they will accept the reduced salary. The board of tax revision commences its work on June 1, next, and is allowed a session of 20 days. Before the time set for the session of the board of revision the vacancy occurred by the resignation of Mr. Bolton.

The appointive power rests in a body composed of probate judge, president of the commissioners, treasurer and prosecuting attorney.

### Court Journal—

Mabel Mayle vs. Clarence Mayle—Decree of divorce. Alimony as per agreement, plaintiff to pay the costs. Custody of children awarded the plaintiff until further order of the court.

### Transcript Filed—

A transcript has been filed in common pleas of the examination in the paternity action of Chloe Dennis vs. Clay Alten, which was conducted before Squire Harris.

### Application Filed—

An application has been filed by B. E. Salisbury to fix the collateral inheritance tax in the estate of John R. Wilson. The following have been appointed appraisers: S. M. Alsford, Cyrus Harris and Charles Salisbury.

### Changed Plea—

In the case of the State of Ohio vs. Glenn Solby on a charge of resisting an officer, the defendant in common pleas court Saturday morning withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered one of guilty. He was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Blair and stood committed until payment of the same. He was released from custody and given

thirty days in which to pay the fine.

### Ditches Wanted—

An unusually large amount of business confronts the Richland county board of commissioners. More petitions, asking for the construction of ditches, are being filed this spring than in many years.

"During the past week we have averaged better than one petition a day," remarked one of the commissioners Friday afternoon. A hearing on all petitions must be held, under the state code, while it is also necessary for the commissioners to view the proposed improvements.

After a petition is granted, the expense of constructing the ditch is divided among those who are benefited by the improvement, except work of erecting the bridges, which is paid by the county.—Mansfield Shield.

### Deeds Filed—

John W. Rowlen to William A. Shilcott, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$2.

## AUTHORITY

SOUGHT TO SELL MT. VERNON RAILWAY PROPERTY

By Receiver Robert L. Carr—Motion, Which Recounts Bad Condition of Line, Will be for Hearing Wednesday Morning

Robert L. Carr, receiver of the Mt. Vernon Railway Co., has filed a motion in common pleas court, asking for authority to sell all the property of the company which is in his hands as receiver.

He states that, on account of the condition of the property which he has been operating for more than a year, it would be for the best interests of the creditors, as well as for all other parties interested therein, that a sale of the entire property of every kind and description be made at this time.

The motion will be for hearing before Judge Blair on Wednesday morning, May 3.

## SMITH

WINS Y. M. C. A. PRIZE FOR LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT IN BALLOON RACE—ENTRY GOES 360 MILES.

The Y. M. C. A. balloon race which was started two weeks ago came to an end Saturday morning. The little balloons with their tags have been found in many different directions from this city and several traveled as far as 30 miles.

The prize-winner, however, was the one released by Joseph Smith. Smith's balloon, filled with dry hydrogen, was found on the streets of Venter, a small town on the Chesapeake bay in Virginia.

Comparatively few of the balloons had been heard from when the contest ended. Of those reported, however, the one released by Smith with its cord of 360 miles was more than 300 miles farther from Mt. Vernon when found than were any of the others. Smith was awarded the prize, one year's membership in the "Y."

## FOOT MASHED

THOMAS HILLIER MEETS WITH UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Thomas Hillier sustained a severely mashed foot Friday afternoon by the falling of a heavy plank at the Pennsylvania shops, where he is employed. The injury, while not serious, will probably prevent Mr. Hillier's using the member for several days.

## THREE MINUTE

RUN MADE BY DEPARTMENT TO A SMALL FIRE

The fire department made a record run Saturday morning to the home of Henry Miller on North Sadusky street. Within three minutes after the alarm was turned in, the engine arrived on the scene. The blaze, which started when a stove-pipe came out of the flue, was extinguished before much damage was done. Twenty-five dollars would probably cover the entire loss.

## EXAM FOR P. M.

Washington, April 29—Representative Ashbrook was notified by the post-office department today that a call has been issued for an examination to fill a vacancy in the postmastership at Howard, Knox County, caused by the death of Postmaster Eli A. Wolfe.

## Society News

Reunited In Marriage

An event occurred in Lexington, Ky., last Tuesday that will be pleasant news to the many friends in Mt. Vernon of the principals, it being the reuniting in marriage of Irvin H. Forbing and Mariam Forbing, who were separated through a divorce decree a few years ago. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Forbing will reside at Brink Haven, where Mr. Forbing has large oil interests.

## MANSFIELD BIDDERS

ARE LOW ON SIX MILES OF ROAD IN KNOX

Columbus, April 29—The state highway commission opened numerous bids for road construction yesterday, among which were 4.18 miles of the Columbus-Millersburg road and 2.08 miles of the Mt. Vernon-Coshocton road, both in Knox county.

The Mansfield Construction Co., organized but a short time, bid low on the Knox county roads. The contract work will amount to \$80,600.

## NORTH LIBERTY

Sunday School Class Holds Monthly Meeting

Class No. 4 of the M. E. Sunday school of North Liberty held its monthly meeting at the home of Willard and Edward Cunningham Thursday evening last.

Those who were present were: Misses Abanna, Marie and Lura Cunningham, Nancy, Bessie and Florence Harris, Mabel and Fair Smith, Mabel and Hazel Kirkpatrick, Emma Ernest, Florence Kunkel, Florence Griffith, Messrs. Harold and Glenn Bishop, Curtis and Dwight Smith, Frank and Vertis Kunkel, Walter and Lester Paire, Walter Oswald, Lester Proper, Willard and Edward Cunningham.

After the business hour, music and games were indulged in and light refreshments were served.

## ASHBROOK

SECURES PENSIONS FOR 4 MORE WAR DEPENDENTS

Washington, April 29—The house today passed four more special bills introduced by Congressman Ashbrook as follows:

Felix R. Robertson, Civil war, Newark, \$30 per month.  
George Alheim, Civil war, Mansfield, \$40 per month.  
Thomas Adams, Civil war, Coshocton, \$40 per month.  
Jennie Raley, Civil war, Mt. Vernon, \$12 per month.

## DEDICATORY SERMON

Dr. E. E. Whittaker has been called to preach the sermon at the dedication of the new church at Hopewell tomorrow. Also to take charge of the plan providing the small balance needed to pay all bills. He will return to his own pulpit for the evening at 7:30.

## STEPPING SOME!

Playing with the Topeka, Kansas, team in the opening game with Denver last Wednesday, Al Schweitzer of this city got three hits out of four times up. He received prizes for the first two-bagger of the season and for being the first man to get to third base.

## BROTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Milton S. Lewis of East Gambier street received a telegram Saturday morning telling of the death of her brother, George Davis, in Burlington, Okla. The details of the death are not known. The remains will be brought to Mt. Vernon for burial.

## HISTORIC HOTEL CHANGED

The historic old Bolwine hotel of Newark which once housed President William Henry Harrison is to be modernized, J. A. Vogel having purchased the property.

## TERRIBLE DEATH

Charles Smith of near Johnston was caught in a tractor on the Williams farm Thursday and horribly mangled.

There never was a husband so fair and generous that his wife's drygoods bills did not annoy him. He may not say anything, but he is a rebel at heart. Every month it is volle, volle, I have bought acres or tons of it, but do not know yet what volle is.

## SCHOOL NOTES

By Edward B. Rawlins

The crowning event of the week came off last night when an exceptional cast chosen from the seventh and eighth grades presented the play entitled "The Sweet Girl Graduates." The play was a grand success in every way. It was given in four acts, each one containing many very funny happenings. All who saw the play were very enthusiastic over it and commented on the way in which it went off. No end of praise should be given the members of the cast for the excellent work that they did. There were no special stars as all starred in the part that he or she took. Loretta Barnard, playing the part of the Sweet Girl, took the leading part. There was a short prelude just preceding the play consisting of a piano solo, a dumbbell drill, a violin solo and some folk dances. Everything went off in the best way that could be expected and all who missed this event lost in every way. The program started at 8 o'clock, but the house was nearly filled long before the hour for starting had arrived. All that can be said are on the lips of almost everyone who saw the play last night, and these are: "It was just fine."

Rev. Dye of the Baptist church had charge of the devotionals at chapel last Monday. Mr. Burgess Sharp from West Lafayette college also gave a short talk. Rev. Dr. Conant, who has been in charge of evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church, concluded the morning program with a very interesting and instructive talk which could not help but be beneficial to anyone that heard it.

Among our number at chapel last Monday morning were Misses Mildred Bishop, Edna Severns, Gertrude Lory, Marsh, Messrs. Allen Sapp and Marsh. Miss Marsh and Mr. Marsh were from Sistersville, W. Va., and were visiting with Miss Ella Williams, a member of our local high school faculty.

Last Thursday morning, the physics classes of Mt. Vernon high school took a trip to the Cooper foundry. This trip was taken in connection with their regular work. It was very beneficial in every way and a great deal was learned which could not be got in any other way except by just such a trip. The classes are very grateful for the privilege of going through the shops and also for the many kind courtesies and explanations shown and given them by the employees and officers of the plant.

The Juniors, much to their delight, have finished reading Webster's Bunker Hill Address and Washington's Farewell Address.

Miss Fordney was unable to attend her duties as teacher Friday on account of illness.

Rev. Dye gave a talk on India yesterday afternoon before the upper grades of the Fourth ward.

Supt. Zemer went to Columbus last evening, where he acted as a judge at a debate between East high and Delaware high.

The books for the Fifth ward school have arrived and have been turned over to that school. These books are not supplementary books for school work, but are just books for those to read who so desire. They are all good books and are meant for the students to read. They can be drawn out by the pupils, read and returned, just as is done in any library. The books are of the best and it behooves all who have access to this library to take advantage of it.

Principal Rimer acted as judge at a debate held at Millersburg last Wednesday evening between Millersburg and Orrville.

Prof. W. L. Saunders is spending the week-end at his home in Lima.

Mr. Williamson of Chicago gave a very interesting and instructive talk and demonstration to the Senior boys on the mixing and uses of cement last Monday morning.

Next Thursday evening, the lower grades of the First ward will give an entertainment in the high school auditorium for the benefit of the First ward library fund. Everybody come.

## Golden Rule in Business

You get your money's worth every time. Hanford's Balsam is guaranteed to cure ailments and injuries that can be reached by external application, or your money will be refunded by the dealer. Getting a bottle now is like taking out insurance.

Mrs. W. A. Stewart returned Saturday to her home in Wilberforce after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frye of this city.

## ANONYMOUS

LETTERS RECEIVED AT BUTLER HAVE CAUSED A FLURRY

Among the Good Folk of the Village—Deal With Scandal—Were Forwarded from Mt. Vernon

Butler, April 29—Residents of this village are considerably perturbed over the investigation by the postoffice department of a number of anonymous letters which have recently been received by prominent people of this locality.

The letters are said to deal with a certain affair which has been the subject of village gossip for some time past. Five persons have, within the past week, received such letters, all treating the same subject.

It is stated here that these five letters were sent in one envelope to Mansfield and there mailed to the postmaster at Mt. Vernon and thence sent to their destinations in Butler.

## SIXTIETH

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY COUPLE WEDDED IN KNOX

A rare event occurred on Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garber celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber, who are in their 83d and 80th years respectively, were married in Knox county by a Dunkard preacher and came to this county 37 years ago, and have spent their long and useful lives entirely in Knox and Richland counties. Both are well preserved and active mentally and physically. They received several beautiful presents in memory of the occasion and all join in wishing this estimable bride and groom of sixty years many more happy anniversaries.—Bellville Messenger.

## RESIGNS POSITION

William McGown, who has been employed by the Kern collecting agency in this city, has resigned his position and returned Friday to his home in Marion.

## ROBBER

OF BUTLER HOMES CONFESSES IN MANSFIELD

Following Grilling by Prosecutor Jarvis—Will be Returned to Lancaster Reform School Whence He Was Paroled

Between sobs and heart-rending pleas not to be returned to the Boys' Reform school at Lancaster, John Litt, held at the county jail on a charge of committing burglaries in the vicinity of Bellville and Butler, has made a complete confession to Prosecutor T. B. Jarvis, according to a statement issued by the prosecutor.

It was not until the prosecutor had talked at considerable length with the boy that the alleged confession was made. At first, it is said, he informed Prosecutor Jarvis that he burglarized the Snyder home and was also guilty of entering the McDonough barn.

Later, he maintained utter silence, and was apparently unconcerned over his fate. When informed, however, that a parole officer from the reform school would arrive to take him back, it is asserted that Litt weakened.

He begged Prosecutor Jarvis to intercede for him, if he would tell the truth.

The prosecutor explained to the boy that he was unable to do anything in his behalf, as he was still under the jurisdiction of the school authorities.

Then, it is alleged, he broke down and told in detail how he entered the various houses and other buildings and also told where he had hidden one of the two guns taken from the Snyder home.

Because he is on parole from the Lancaster home, Litt will be given into the custody of a parole officer on his arrival in Mansfield.

According to local authorities, the boy is unfortunate. Although a strapping lad, he is only 16 years old and his home surroundings, it is said, have been anything but inviting.—Mansfield Shield.

Litt was brought to Mt. Vernon Friday and turned over to Juvenile Officer Patrick Purcell who returned him to Lancaster.

## DEATHS

Charles Hillier

Charles Hillier, brother of Thomas Hillier of Park street, died Friday at his home in Newark after an illness of apoplexy. The deceased was a native of Zanesville and was in his 58th year. For the past 24 years, he has been in the railway mail service between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Homer Jones and Miss Helen Hillier; three sons, Frank of Detroit, Atherton of Norfolk, Va., and Gerald of Newark. His aged father survives and three brothers, Edward of Washington, D. C., Coulter of Zanesville and Thomas of Mt. Vernon, as well as a sister, Miss Alice, of Zanesville.

Alice Mae Parker

Alice Mae Parker died at the Mt. Vernon hospital Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock after a three weeks' illness of leakage of the heart. The deceased was 50 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. F. Foss; two brothers, William Boing of Chesterville and Elijah Boing of Monroe Mills; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary White of Cleveland and Mrs. Frank Wyant of Howard. The funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Valley church, Rev. J. A. Long officiating. Interment in the Valley cemetery.

## DELAWARE WON

In a debate held Friday night in Columbus between East high school of Columbus and Delaware high school on the subject of Preparedness, Delaware high won by a decision of two to one. Superintendent P. C. Zemer of this city was one of the judges.

A Philadelphia doctor warned mothers at a "better babies" show not to feed their little ones food that would tend to keep them awake nights. But we didn't suppose Philadelphia babies ever kept awake.

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# Home Beautiful Contest

Provided by The Knox Savings & Loan Association of Mt. Vernon, under the management of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Classification

### Class 1—

For the best kept city or suburban residence property in Mt. Vernon and vicinity:

First Prize.....\$20.00  
Second Prize.....\$10.00

### Class 2—

For the best kept farm residence property in Knox county:

First Prize.....\$20.00  
Second Prize.....\$10.00

### Class 3—

For improvement in Mt. Vernon or suburban residence property:

First Prize.....\$15.00  
Second Prize.....\$10.00  
Third Prize.....\$ 5.00  
Ten Prizes of \$2.00 each for commendable work.....\$20.00

### Class 4—

Homes which have been bought or built through the aid of The Knox Savings & Loan Association. To the owner winning first prize in Class 3...\$10.00 in gold

## Rules and Qualifications

1. Farm residences shall include yard, garden and barn yards.
2. City and suburban property shall be not smaller than 40 ft. by 120 ft., or a lot containing not less than 4800 square feet.
3. The premises must be cared for by the occupant or some member of his family, not by hired help, except (a) when the contestant is a woman she may hire heavy work done (b) skilled labor may be employed to make repairs on building.
4. Persons desiring to enter the contest shall register at The Knox Savings & Loan Association on or before May 15th.
5. Persons registering for the contest shall designate which class they desire to enter and shall be limited to the prizes offered in that class.
6. The Chamber of Commerce of the City of Mt. Vernon shall provide a committee of three or more impartial judges for the contest who shall have privilege of examining and photographing the premises at their discretion, their decision shall be final.
7. Members of class 4 may compete for class 3 prizes.
8. The words "Best Kept" shall include everything that appeals to the sense of beauty and propriety in home surroundings.
9. Improvement in buildings shall be considered in connection with improvement in lawn and surroundings, but shall not be of primary importance.
10. Tenants, as well as owners, may compete in any class.
11. In making the awards consideration will be given to what the contestant has been able to accomplish with the means at his command, also the extent to which the neighborhood has been benefited by the improvement.
12. Professional gardeners and florists are excluded.
13. Every resident of Mt. Vernon, and every owner or tenant of a farm residence, has a chance to win a prize and all are urged to enter the contest. There is no entrance fee or charge of any kind.
14. Register at the office of The Knox Savings & Loan Ass'n., northwest corner Main and Vine Streets before May 15th.